EXHIBIT NO. 2

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Requested by Senator Joe Balyeat

For the Senate Taxation Committee

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1. Page 4, line 26.
Following: "(9)"
Insert: "(a)"

2. Page 4.

Following: line 30

Insert: "(b) Married taxpayers filing a joint federal return who
 are allowed a deduction for qualified tuition and related
 expenses under section 222 of the Internal Revenue Code, 26
 U.S.C. 222, and who file separate Montana income tax returns
 may claim the same amount of the deduction that is allowed
 on the federal return. The deduction may be split equally on
 each return or in proportion to each taxpayer's share of
 federal adjusted gross income."

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